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GenerACTOR

Huertas comunitarias para el buen gobierno, la ciudadanía activa y la participación

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS
to 7 "Gardeners" courses
EXTENSION

Theme: HORTICULTURE

New deadline: 22.02.2024 at 11.59 pm

Just for the 6 courses:

GARDENING – BASIC 15/03
GARDENING – BASIC 16/03
GARDENING - ADVANCED 18/03
GARDENING - ADVANCED 19/03
REGENERATE 20/03
REGENERATE 21/03

SUMMARY

This call aims to collect profiles of people who can be selected to participate in training sessions on "Techniques for Gardeners" with a duration of 1 day each (8 hours). Each course is aimed at 15-20 citizens of the municipality of Barranquilla (Colombia) interested in learning or deepening their knowledge of horticultural techniques.
The training courses will take place throughout the year 2024. The courses are part of the component 1, concerning capacity building and training in community gardens, in the framework of the transnational cooperation project GENERACTOR, supported by the European programme EuropeAid. This component is coordinated by the Italian social promotion association REPLAY NETWORK aps based in Rome, on behalf of the project consortium, and is carried out entirely in Barranquilla and in Spanish.

CONTEXT

The GenerACTOR - Community Gardens as GenerACTOR for good governance, active citizenship and participation project is funded by the European Commission and implemented by a consortium composed of Anci Lazio (IT), Replay Network aps (IT), Risorse per Roma spa (IT), Alcaldia de Barranquilla (CO), Siembra Mas (CO).

The overall objective is to support integrated and sustainable urban development through capacity building and service delivery in urban agriculture targeting local authorities and vulnerable communities, promoting the goals of the Global Green Compact, social and economic inclusion through community empowerment, and fostering multi-perspective governance as a catalyst for co-innovation.

Component 1 of GenerACTOR includes different training and capacity building actions, aimed at creating the conditions for a bottom-up management of the 4 community urban gardens that will be implemented throughout 2022-2023-2024 in Barranquilla:

- ☐ 8 2-day courses and 16 training days on horticultural topics (Gardeners' trainings)
- ☐ 1 training of trainers Gardenisers (Gardeniser TOT)
- ☐ 2 trainings for Gardeniser, community garden coordinators (Gardeniser PRO)
- ☐ 6+6 internships in Italy for the participants of the Gardeniser PRO training course
- ☐ 14+14 internships in other cities of Colombia for the participants of the Gardeniser PRO training course.
- ☐ 1 training for public officials from the city's districts focused on community gardens (Gardeniser GOV-TEC)
- ☐ 1 training of school teachers in community gardens as learning spaces (Gardeniser EDU)
- ☐ 2 social media channels (Facebook community and Instagram) in Spanish language

This call concerns point 1: training days on horticultural topics for gardeners.

COURSES COVERED BY THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Six one-day training courses will be held for citizens interested in learning about horticulture and urban agriculture. **Each person can apply for a maximum of two courses in the course of 2024**. Each course will be repeated twice, so **each candidate will be able to choose the date that suits him/her best** to attend the course between the two proposed. The courses that are the subject of this call for applications are:

GARDENING – BASIC 15/03
GARDENING – BASIC 16/03
GARDENING - ADVANCED 18/03
GARDENING - ADVANCED 19/03
REGENERATE 20/03
REGENERATE 21/03

Each course lasts 1 day (8 hours) and is aimed at 15-20 citizens of the municipality of Barranquilla (Colombia).
Training venue: Community Centre of Nueva Colombia, Diagonal 75 A # 15 D - 67
Timetable: 8am to 6pm

For information purposes, the provisional schedule of courses to be held in 2024 is as follows:

Gardeners training courses- Technical trainings		Date	Quotas available
1	Gardening – basic - 1	19/01/24	15

2	Gardening – basic - 2	20/01/24	15
3	Gardening – advanced - 1	22/01/24	15
4	Gardening - advanced - 2	23/01/24	15
5	Regeneration 1	01/03/24	15
6	Gardening – basic - 3	15/03/24	15
7	Gardening – basic - 4	16/03/24	15
8	Advanced Cultivation - 3	18/03/24	15
9	Advanced Cultivation - 4	19/03/24	15
10	Regeneration 2	20/03/24	15
11	Regeneration 3	21/03/24	15
12	Business and entrepreneurship - 1	13/04/24	30
13	Supporting the garden (MIPE) - Base	24/05/24	20
14	Supporting the garden (MIPE) - Advances	25/05/24	20
15	Business and entrepreneurship - 2	September 2024	30
16	Agroecology in action	October 2024	25

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPANTS

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

The selection of participants for the Gardeners courses will be based on the following parameters:

- Be over 18 years of age.
- Live in the city of Barranquilla with at least 1 year of permanent residence during the current year (if selected, the beneficiary must be able to prove residence in the city by means of an official document).
- Commitment to participate in and follow the ENTIRE day of training at the end of which the participant will receive a certificate of participation.
- Priority will be given to women and/or migrants.
- Have a strong interest in improving their own competences, knowledge and professional skills in the specific field of urban gardening.
- Not to have participated in the Gardeners courses of the first cycle 2022-2023.
- Not to have participated to more than one Gardeners course of the second cycle 2024 or to enroll and participate to a maximum of 2 courses of this edition Gardeners cohort 2024.

PREFERENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Belong to the community and live in one of the 5 priority neighbourhoods of the project (Juan Mina, La Paz, Las Gardenias, Lipaya, Villa San Pablo).
- People who have participated in at least one activity during the project will be prioritised in the selection process.
- People who had applied for the 2022-2023 cycle and did not get a place will be prioritised in the selection process.
- Participate or have participated in community processes in their community (associations, neighbourhood organisations, etc.), giving priority to those who have carried out activities with women and/or migrants.
- Have or have had direct participation in or through training courses related to a community urban garden.
- Have or have had experience in agroecology.
- Have or have had a home garden.
- Be participating in the ULG meetings of the GenerActor project.
- Priority is given to people from vulnerable, ethnic and/or migrant communities.

In the selection of participants, particular attention will be paid to gender balance and to the heterogeneity of the participants, both in terms of age, experience and background, so that each participant can enrich and stimulate the group.

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The courses will be offered completely free of charge, therefore, when sending the expression of interest and being selected, it is requested to respect the commitment made, because by not showing up on the day of the course other people could lose the opportunity to access the quota.

If the selected person has any impediment to attend the course, it is the duty of the selected person to inform the organisation promptly by email to generator@replaynet.eu.

HOW TO APPLY

✓ Interested persons should duly complete the online form corresponding to the course they are interested in.

Gardeners training courses- Technical trainings		Link to apply	Deadline to apply	Date of the training	Quotas available
1	Gardening – basic - 3	https://forms.gle/xe1HaXD4j8bgvkaV9	16/02/2024	15/03/24	15
2	Gardening – basic - 4	https://forms.gle/PsormgvVnAbkjiXQA	16/02/2024	16/03/24	15
3	Advanced Cultivation - 3	https://forms.gle/cSThdaUDWybb8Sqo8	16/02/2024	18/03/24	15
4	Advanced Cultivation - 4	https://forms.gle/EKKoBf5ofquijAg17	16/02/2024	19/03/24	15
5	Regeneration 2	https://forms.gle/SNzgK1WoT4bocs688	16/02/2024	20/03/24	15
6	Regeneration 3	https://forms.gle/9b3ehqP3XtDbzjjCA	16/02/2024	21/03/24	15

- ✓ Expression of interest must be received by the indicated **deadline of 22 February 2024 at 11:59pm (Colombia time).**
- ✓ The **results** of the selection will be communicated by email one week before the scheduled start date of the course.
- ✓ Only for pre-selected participants a possible interview can be requested.
- ✓ For further information please contact generator@replaynet.eu.

REFERENCES

- Institutional webpage: www.generactor.info (EN)
- Gardenisers' platform: www.generactor.co (EN, soon in ES)
- Facebook: @generactor (EN) @generactor.co (ES)
- Instagram: generactor.co (ES)
- E-mail for Generactor project: coordinator@generactor.info (EN, ES)
- E-mail for training: generactor@replaynet.eu (EN, ES)